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Draft Mandate for Ad Hoc Committee on Item 5
of the Agenda of the Conference on Disarmament entitled
"PREVENTION OF AN ARMS RACE IN OUTER SPACE"

Reaffirming the principle that outer space -- the common heritage of mankind -- should be preserved exclusively for peaceful purposes, and in order to prevent the extension of an arms race to outer space, and prohibit its use for hostile purposes; the Conference on Disarmament decides to establish an Ad Hoc Committee with a view to undertaking negotiations for the conclusion of an agreement or agreements, as appropriate, to prevent an arms race in all its aspects in outer space. The Ad Hoc Committee will take into account all existing proposals and future initiatives and report on the progress of its work to the Conference on Disarmament.

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